

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ikeda et al. Confirmation No. 8460
Serial No. : 10/601,033
Filed : June 20, 2003
For : **GRAPHITE FIBRIL MATERIAL**
Art Unit : 1754
Examiner : S. Hendrickson

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005 ("Office Action"). Applicants respectfully Petition For Three Months Extension Of Time to extend the time for filing this Amendment and Response up to and including March 20, 2005. Thus, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.